

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,767

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 19, 2014

Application of OKAAS CORPORATION)	Case No. AP-2014-126
for a Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By email dated May 2, 2014, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish additional information no later than May 16, 2014.

The additional information concerned former WMATC carrier Okaas LLC. According to Commission records, applicant's president, Ms. Omowumi Akeem, was the president of Okaas LLC, when it held WMATC Certificate No. 1839. The Commission revoked Certificate No. 1839 on June 20, 2013, in Order No. 14,022.

The May 2 email noted that Okaas LLC had yet to tender the following items that were noted in Order No. 14,022 and remained outstanding:

- \$250 forfeiture
- \$550 in fees
- 2013 annual report
- vehicle markings removal affidavit and photos
- original Certificate No. 1839

The May 2 email directed applicant to tender the foregoing items or file a statement explaining why approving this application would be consistent with the public interest when Okaas LLC is not in good standing with WMATC. The May 2 email cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish this additional information would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

On May 16, 2014, applicant tendered the original Certificate No. 1839 and a statement, but none of the other items have been tendered, and the statement does not explain how approving this application in their absence would be consistent with the public interest.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.¹ An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair determination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Okaas Corporation for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

² Regulation No. 54-04(b).

³ *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).